

OUTLINES.

In the trial of Harry Thaw in New York yesterday for the murder of Stanford White, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw his chorus girl wife, was severely cross-examined by District Attorney Jerome; he sought to discredit her and brought out several damaging events in her life while she was a chorus girl, including the fact that she was mentioned as a co-respondent in the Geo. W. Lederer divorce case.—Mormon Senator Reed Smoot delivered a speech in the United States Senate yesterday defending his right to a seat; he condemned polygamy, declared that he never had but one wife, and that while the Mormon Church condones polygamy in families in which it existed prior to the act of Congress prohibiting it, the entire church today is obeying the law.—Senator Dillingham, of Vermont delivered a constitutional argument in behalf of Senator Smoot.—Members of commercial clubs of Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati are en route to Charleston, where today they will join a Boston party, which is aboard a steamer to take them on a junket to the West Indian ports and the Panama canal.—Speaker Cannon and others had a conference yesterday with President Roosevelt over the ship subsidy bill, which is to come up in the House, where it will either be severely amended and probably defeated.—The bid of W. I. Oliver and associates for the completion of the Panama canal was considered by President Roosevelt yesterday and the matter is to be decided on soon.—At the coroner's inquest in New York yesterday it was developed that a spread rail caused the accident on the New York Central Railroad, last Saturday, when 21 persons were killed and many injured by the derailment of an electric train.—Attorney General Bonaparte has directed that suits be commenced against the Atlantic Coast Line and man, and railroads, for violation of the safety appliance law.—New York markets: Money on call, firm 4 3/4 to 5; closing bid 5; offered at 5 1/4; spot cotton, steady 11 cents; flour, dull and barely steady; wheat, easy, No. 2 red, 81 3/8 elevator; corn, barely steady, No. 2, 38 elevator; oats, steady, mixed, 47 1/2; turpentine, steady, 74 to 74 1/2; rosin, steady, strained common to good 4.40 to 4.45.

Ida Tarbell, the magazine writer, wonders "if politicians have honest convictions." Surely the verdict of some juries are perfectly honest.

It is now announced that kerosene oil is an antidote for snake bite, but men will go on believing that they know of something better than kerosene.

The Ladies' Home Journal says: "No gentleman should take a drink before his wife." Well, if she wanted one first, she would see to it that he shouldn't drink before her.

The famine reports from China are distressing in the extreme. The tremendous floods destroyed the crops in a wide territory and thousands of men, women and children are actually starving to death.

There are 70 piano manufacturers in the United States and last year they turned out 300,000 instruments, valued at over \$100,000,000. It is worth while to make a note of this fact.

Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, mentioned in the Senate a few days ago that he was a descendant of Roger Williams. There are thousands of others setting up the same claim, but Roger Williams is in a position where he can't help himself.

The strong individuality of President Roosevelt is again illustrated in the passage of the immigration bill and its Japanese amendment, by Congress on Monday. Whatever Roosevelt says goes, whether his Republican servants agree with him or not. They are followers.

A Philadelphia contemporary mentions that a pretty girl had her nose frozen during the cold spell. Down South it's not cold enough to freeze a girl's nose, but many a disappointed fellow will acknowledge that some girls have turned the cold shoulder to him.

An exchange wonders at the marvelous quiescence of the Hon. William J. Bryan. Don't worry. He has simply secluded himself to make some more clothes, as it would never do for him to make an exhibition of himself after Colonel Roosevelt has appropriated about all the Nebraskan had.

The General Assembly of Wisconsin some time ago passed a bill creating a State Railroad Commission, and conferring upon it power to regulate rates and service on railroads within that State. On Monday the commission ordered the railroads to make passenger fares 2 1/2 cents per mile, and that books of 500 mileage be sold at \$10, or 2 cents per mile.

THE CITY PRIMARY

Official Call Issued By City Democratic Executive Committee of Wilmington.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Refused to Go on Record as to Board of Audit and Finance at Meeting Last Night—As to Bills Pending in Legislature.

For the purpose of making the official call for the city primaries to be held on March 13th, and for the transaction of other important business in connection therewith, a special meeting of the Wilmington Democratic Executive Committee was held last night in the office of the Chairman, Woodus Kellum, Esq. The meeting had been called for the Mayor's Office at the City Hall, but the Atlantic Yacht Club had spoken for the room first and the "politicians" kindly yielded. During the progress of the meeting, members of the committee present agreed upon the matter of certain contingencies that might arise in the several wards on account of the large number of candidates for Aldermen; the question of the election of members of the Board of Audit and Finance by a vote of the people or their recommendation to the Governor by meetings of the various wards was taboored and other business was transacted, most of which will appear from the official call for the primary published elsewhere in today's paper.

There were present at the meeting, Chairman Kellum, Messrs. S. L. P. Anderson, W. G. Brinkley, H. G. Fennell, H. T. Bauman, K. W. Jewell, and C. W. Worth. In the absence of the secretary, Col. J. VanB. Metts, the position of secretary was filled by Mr. Fennell.

A letter of resignation as a member of the committee was read from Colonel Metts, but in the absence of Mr. G. W. Chestnut, the other member of the committee from the Second Ward, to whom it was held the courtesy of naming his colleague belonged, no action was taken on the resignation and an effort will be made to have Colonel Metts withdraw the same.

Mr. Kellum stated that he had suggested the matter to Mr. L. V. Grady, and that while he was not seeking a position on the committee, he would serve, if elected.

Mr. Kellum stated that the object of the meeting was to consider certain rules and regulations that it was desired to embody in the call and ruling upon which he did not feel authorized without a meeting of the committee. He suggested that in a number of the wards there were as many as four candidates for Aldermen, and there was a possibility that in the first primary there would not be a majority for any of the candidates. In that event all would have the right to enter the primary again, and a dozen primaries might have to be called before there was a nomination. Various other complications were suggested and to remedy all trouble along this line the following order was passed at the suggestion of Mr. Fennell:

"In the event there is no nomination for either of two Aldermen in any ward of the city, then in that event the three candidates receiving the largest number of votes in the first primary shall be declared eligible to enter the second primary. In the event that in any ward there shall be a nomination for one member of the Board of Aldermen and not for another in the first primary, then the candidate receiving the majority in the first primary shall be declared the nominee and the two receiving the next highest vote shall then be eligible to enter the second primary."

Mr. Worth asked if the Executive Committee had endorsed all the primary bill introduced by Representative Morton in the House last Friday night. Mr. Kellum replied that it most emphatically had not. That he had drawn the bill asking for a new registration which seemed to be desired and that he had forwarded that to Mr. Morton for immediate passage; that upon receipt of the bill, Mr. Morton had called him up on the long distance telephone and asked that the bill as to the election of the officers be consolidated with his bill. Mr. Morton asked if the Executive Committee would not endorse the bill. Mr. Kellum replied that he would not say so without calling the committee together, which he would do the next morning, but that personally he was in favor of it. Mr. Morton replied that it would not be necessary for the other members of the committee to be called together as it was desired to pass the bill at once if the registration feature was to be taken advantage of.

The matter of the new registration was then taken up, and it was decided that there would not be sufficient time to await for Mr. Morton's bill, conferring the authority to call a new registration, and it was decided to use the same books that were used in the city election two years ago. It was made plain that these are not the books that were used in the county primary lately and which caused so much trouble because of the manner of their transcription. Notice as to registration is included in

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BILLS FORWARDED

Senator Bellamy Took With Him to Raleigh Street Improvement and Water and Sewerage Measures To Go on Immediate Passage.

The two bills authorizing a vote of the people of Wilmington on the question of bond issues of \$500,000 for water works and sewerage and \$400,000 for the permanent improvement of the streets, as recently drawn by City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., after a conference with the Aldermen and members of the Board of Audit and Finance, were taken to Raleigh by Senator Geo. H. Bellamy yesterday evening and will be introduced and placed on their immediate passage in the General Assembly unless unexpected objection develops.

A synopsis of these bills has previously been published and only a passing reference to them is necessary at present. The bond issue for streets empowers the two boards after the people have voted on the question favorably, to issue not exceeding \$500,000 in bonds to run not less than 30 nor more than 50 years and bear interest at no greater rate than five per cent payable annually or semi-annually, the bonds in no case to be sold for less than their par value. The bonds and interest coupons attached shall be exempt from taxation until after they become due and the coupons are receivable for city taxes. The boards are authorized, if necessary, to collect a special tax to provide a sinking fund for the liquidation of the bonds and to pay the interest on same. The Board of Aldermen are to receive reports not less than twice a year from the Board of Audit and Finance as to the payment of coupons, etc. The question is to be submitted at the regular May election and the same rules and regulations shall apply as obtains at the general election. Should the bill be rejected by the voters at the forthcoming election, the boards shall have power to call another election not less than twelve months from any other election under the act.

A street commission of five is established under the bill, one from each ward, none of whom shall be an officer or employee of the city, the members from the first, second and third wards to be named by the Board of Aldermen and the members from the fourth and fifth wards to be named by the Board of Audit and Finance as agreed on in conference, all of whom shall hold office for four years. The Commission shall organize by the election of a chairman and is empowered to employ a clerk and such other officers as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the purpose of the bill; all salaries are fixed by the Board of Audit and Finance. The Commission shall have full power as to the improvements of the streets and sidewalks, etc.; to determine the character of the work, subject to the regulations as to sidewalks. All work is to be done by contract after the advertisement for proposals.

The proceeds from the sale of the bonds are to be turned over to the City Clerk and Treasurer and kept apart from other funds and his only paid out and disbursed by him only upon warrants and drafts drawn upon him by the Commission and signed by the chairman and at least one member of the same. The Commission is required to file with the Board of Aldermen on the first Monday in each month and also with the Board of Audit and Finance an itemized statement of all warrants drawn with the name of the payee, the amounts of same with detailed information as to all contracts etc. The books of the Commission shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the members of each Board, or by any committee named by either or both of them. Competent auditors may be employed to audit the books of the Commission. Members of the Commission are removable for just cause.

The bonds to be voted are for the purpose of grading, curbing, macadamizing, paving, draining and improving the streets of Wilmington.

It is made the duty of the duly appointed assessors of real estate for taxes for Wilmington township before the first day of June each year to examine such real estate that abuts on any street that may have been improved prior to the first day of January of such year, and if in their opinion the property has been improved in consequence of the improvement to levy such amount of increased valuation for taxes as may be deemed right and proper. The property owner has the same right of appeal as now lies in cases of the assessment of property for taxation. This will be the only cost assessed against property for the improvement.

The Board of Aldermen is authorized and empowered to make any such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary for carrying out the act.

All gas mains, water and sewerage pipes are required to be laid to the curb line before any of the permanent work is undertaken. If this is refused the city may do the work and assess the same a lien against property owners refusing to make such connection, across the sidewalk line. The companies occupying the streets with such pipes, mains, etc., are required to do this work before the streets are laid.

Whenever any streets shall have been graded, curbed and guttered in whole or part, including sidewalks, it shall be incumbent upon the prop-

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THE MANNING BILL

All Amendments Were Voted Down in Lower Branch of General Assembly.

THE SESSION LAST NIGHT

Spirited Debate and Great Difference of Opinion in Regard to Passenger Rates on Railway Lines. Result a Decisive Victory.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.) Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—The House tonight passed the Manning railroad passenger rate bill, all amendments having been voted down after a lengthy discussion. The vote was 83 to 28. The discussion was heard by a large number of spectators, the members being present in an unusually large number.

Upon the taking up of the special order Mr. Bickett, of Franklin, offered a substitute to the committee bill, that the rate be made 2 3/4 cents for first-class fares and 2 1/4 for second class, the Corporation Commission to have the power to allow smaller roads to charge as high as three cents, when in the judgment of the Commission such action is proper and equitable.

Mr. Doughton, of Allegheny, offered an amendment requiring the Southern, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line, and Norfolk and Southern to charge not exceeding 1 1/2 cents, and all others not exceeding three cents, with the second class fare eliminated. Mr. Doughton declared that the members of the House were present to reason with one another and arrive at what is best for all the interests of the State. They were trustees of the property interests of the State in one sense of the word; the people of North Carolina were looking to them to protect their rights and their interests. He said that the committee at the last Democratic State Convention had voted down a two-cent rate as was declared for in the Manning committee bill. The committee of the convention had held that a two-cent rate was entirely too radical.

Speaker Justice asked Mr. Doughton if he thought his amendment would be constitutional in that the roads were named who could charge one rate and others who could not. Was it not discriminatory on the face of it?

Mr. Doughton insisted that the amendment would be constitutional as Georgia and Alabama had passed such measures, and they had held in those States.

Messrs. Justice, Manning, Winborne and others contended that it would be unconstitutional.

Mr. Bickett spoke at length in favor of his amendment. He didn't believe the people demanded a two-cent rate; certainly those of his section did not.

Mr. Winborne moved an amendment to make the basis of rates an earning of \$1,500 per mile, instead of \$1,550, as proposed in the Manning bill. That would include the Seaboard with Southern and Atlantic Coast Line. His amendment was also to make the rate 2 1/4 cents for those roads earning more than \$1,500 per mile.

Mr. Manning spoke at length in advocacy of his bill, which had already passed its second reading.

Mr. MacRae, of Robeson, "speaking for the farmers of the State," as he expressed it, strongly urged the Manning bill.

Mr. Harris, of Wake, offered an amendment to make the rate in the Manning bill 2 1/2 instead of two cents.

There was further discussion and Mr. Manning called for the previous question. The Harris amendment lost in a vote of 45 to 59.

The Winborne amendment followed suit, 43 to 66.

Doughton's amendment went down by the narrow margin of 50 to 54.

The Morton amendment, offered some days ago, to strike out the year 1906, so that the rate in the bill would not be based on the earnings for that year, was killed by a vote of 26 to 50.

The Bickett substitute met the same fate in a vote of 46 to 58.

The regular committee bill then passed its third and final reading by a vote of 83 to 28. In order to prevent a reconsideration and to clinch the bill, so far as the House is concerned, Mr. Manning made a motion to reconsider and then made a motion to table the motion to reconsider. This latter motion was carried and the bill becomes law, so far as the House is concerned. The measure now goes to the Senate, which is in favor of a somewhat higher rate. The result will, doubtless, be a committee of conference later in the session.

The House adjourned after passage of the bill until 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

The report of the Corporation Commission regarding the settlement of the Selma connection case, as called for in the Laughinghouse resolution, passed a few days ago, was read to the House during the progress of the night session, but no action was taken in reference thereto. The report of the Commission sets out the terms of the settlement of the case including the fact that the railroad company had paid the court costs in the matter and had inaugurated the new train, which was the object sought by the litigation, and far more than they had hoped to gain. The lawyers

AUDIT AND FINANCE

Petition Circulated Asking Governor to Re-Appoint Present Members of Board—Morton Bill Being Still Discussed on Streets.

Petitions were circulated yesterday to the Governor of the State asking the re-appointment of the present members of the Board of Audit and Finance the papers being largely signed by the business interests of the city. Coming as the petition did when there is so much agitation about electing members of this board by the people or at least recommending them in ward meetings, the petitions were the subject of much discussion and toward the heel of the evening, other petitions were gotten out asking that the re-appointment be held up until the Governor can get an expression from the several wards from which the members come. It could not be learned with what measure of success this counter petition was received. One of the number was at the store of Mr. J. W. Plummer, Jr., during the afternoon, and is reported to have been quite largely signed. No objection is expressed to the present personnel of the board, objection being merely to the manner in which they are elected.

Senator George Bellamy was over yesterday from Brunswick and left last night for Raleigh. He stated that if one of the officers of the city is to be elected by the city all must be submitted, as he sees no reason for discriminating. It is believed that will add members of the Board of Audit and Finance and all other department heads to the measure, in which event it is not believed that Representative Morton will be favorable. Then it is expected that the bill will be killed. If it should pass, the officers would not have time to get in the present primary as the primary call time expires this morning and the officers would have to be voted on in the general election with no nomination in the primary.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Chapter Yesterday Afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, No. 2, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held yesterday afternoon at the W. L. I. armory. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. Mrs. M. S. Martin presided and Mrs. Cuthbert was present as secretary. The recent death of Mrs. R. W. Price, one of the most valued members of the Chapter, was feelingly announced and the following committee was named to draft suitable resolutions to her memory: Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Mrs. L. L. Pritchard and Miss Mary Sanders. The Laurel Wreath Committee for the month of March was named as follows: Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Miss Eliza Metts and Miss Ida Brown. Various other matters of interest to the Chapter were informally discussed by the members, the meeting having been one of the most interesting held in some time.

IN POLICE COURT YESTERDAY

Gilbert-Newton Affair Adjusted Satisfactorily to All Concerned.

In the police court yesterday before Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien there was a rather lengthy hearing of the recent affair between Messrs. C. D. and J. P. Gilbert and Policeman Newton. The Gilberts were represented by Messrs. Bellamy and Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., while the interests of the officer were looked after by Brooke G. Emple, Esq. The attorneys for the Messrs. Gilbert argued that the city ordinance covered only bicycle coasting and not fast riding and the point raised was sustained by the Mayor Pro Tem., who dismissed the cases as to that. It was then agreed that all hands would submit to engaging in an affray and they were let off with the costs of \$2.35 in each case. Mary Crawford, colored, was given 15 days for being drunk and disorderly. Other cases were trifling.

Fees of \$500 paid by the State was a matter of small concern, the Commission thought, in consideration of the results obtained. The Commission went on to say that the State now has in the United States Supreme Court a suit pending, which has cost the State thousands of dollars, and the outcome is still in doubt. The Commission regards the settlement of the Selma case very advantageous. No action was taken by the House.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. M. Bear—For Alderman.
Martin O'Brien—For Alderman.
E. A. Perry—Auction of Real Estate.
Academy—Peruchi-Gypzene Co. To night.
Woodus Kellum, Chairman—City Primary.

Business Locals.
For Sale—Pine Timber.
Wanted—Clerk in Retail Store.
Wanted—Board for Young Man.
Wanted, Board—By Young Couple.
M. L. Fields—Restaurant for Sale.
Jeff Davis Council, J. O. U. A. M.—Notice.
Castle Haynes M. E. Church—Oyster Supper.

La Grecque—Wilmington's favorite corset. Demonstration now on. The Little Store.

DEBATE IN ASSEMBLY

Scotland Neck Liquor Bill and Telegraph Penalty Measure in Both Houses.

MR. GALLOWAY OF GREENE

Characteristic Speech in Lower Branch—Special Message From Governor on Schools and Immigration—McLean.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.) Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—There was much speech-making in both branches of the Legislature today, the Klutz bill to penalize telegraph companies \$1,000 for failure to transmit and deliver properly any telegram being the special order in the Senate and the Kitchin bill to repeal the special act of 1905, providing prohibition for Scotland Neck, Halifax county, and putting that town under the Watts law so the people upon proper petition may vote on prohibition, dispensaries or saloons, being the special order in the House. The Kitchin bill passed 64 to 29 in the House and in the Senate the telegraph bill was tabled by the narrow margin of one vote, 18 to 17.

In the discussion of the telegraph bill in Senate, Colonel Neil Archie McLean, of Robeson, made a remarkable speech in opposition to the bill, declaring there still remains in the Democratic party much of the socialistic and communistic spirit. The discussion in the Senate continued for possibly two hours and was of a very wide range, finally resulting as stated above.

The discussion of the Scotland Neck liquor bill was led by Mr. Kitchin, of Halifax, and Mr. Neal, of Halifax, and Dowd, of Mecklenburg, led the opposition. Between the two charges and counter-charges of bad faith and unfounded claims were passed, developing possibly the most remarkable mud-slinging of the present session. Mr. Dowd exhibited a petition that he claimed was signed by a majority of the voters of Scotland Neck and Mr. Kitchin showed a number of letters signed by a large percentage of signers of the petition exhibited by Mr. Dowd, stating that when they signed the paper they did not understand its import. In the midst of the discussion a citizen of Scotland Neck, who had come into the House and had a seat by Mr. Dowd to prompt him in the debate, sprang to his feet to make some reply to Mr. Kitchin. Speaker Justice promptly ordered him from the floor to the lobby and Mr. Dowd moved his seat to the rear where the Scotland Neck prohibitionist could stand in the lobby and prompt him.

Colonel Swift Galloway, of Greene, reputed to be the author of the saying that "God Almighty made water for only two purposes—washing and navigation," made a characteristic speech against the propositions of Mr. Dowd. Among other things he said: "I understand in some counties a man can't keep a quart of liquor in his own home without being liable to prosecution in the courts. If I lived in such a community I would respectfully petition for a furlough in hell." He declared that he remembered when prohibition was agitated in North Carolina before the war. It comes in epidemics like chicken pox and hog cholera. He said that he favored temperance and prohibition provided it was submitted to the people to say which a majority of them preferred.

In the House among bills introduced were:

Douglass, to regulate the employment of railroad flagmen.

Dowd, to amend the revision relative to the qualifications of dispensary commissioners.

Taylor, of Brunswick, to provide for the publication of apportionments of county school funds.

Doughton, to amend the machinery act as to the assessment of property for taxation, being an act supplemental to the Revenue and Machinery Act and also applying to the collection of taxes.

In the Senate among the bills introduced were:

Pharr, to regulate baggage placing the amount allowed each passenger at 150 pounds.

Reld, to establish school of technology at Spray, N. C.

Howard, resolution of sympathy to Senator Fleming, of Pitt, on the death of his mother. This was put on immediate passage.

Buxton, joint resolution to authorize the Governor and Council of State to place a marble statue of the lamented Vance in the Statuary hall in the capitol at Washington.

Dickey, a joint resolution urging that the President of the United States use his best endeavor to have the next Hague Peace Conference remain in session until peace of the world is secured.

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PROMOTING OUR FOREIGN TRADE

Senator Overman has done a good work in Washington in saving in the legislative and executive bill the appropriation for investigating and exploiting the cotton goods trade in foreign markets. As it is, Senator Overman, after a hard fight, succeeded in retaining the appropriation, after Representative Tawney and other House conferees on the bill had made all but successful efforts to strike it from the bill. It is under this appropriation that Mr. W. A. Graham Clerk, of Raleigh, son of Chief Justice Walter Clark, and Editor William Whitam, Jr., of Charlotte, were appointed special agents to go abroad and promote the cotton trade. As a result of Senator Overman's efforts they will be retained in the service, in which both have done excellent work. Their reports of the observations and investigations they made abroad the past year have been widely published and commended throughout the United States.

In the current number of the Atlantic Monthly John B. Osborne contributes an interesting and valuable article on the recent changes and improvements in the consular service of the United States. We had often wondered why the consular service was not occupied to more advantage in promoting our foreign trade than in dispensing jobs to politicians. Even where politics was mixed in the service many of the consuls made reports which could have been used by our manufacturers to promote our trade with foreign countries. The difficulty, however, was the lack of publicity to valuable reports. They were published in book form and very few manufacturers ever saw them. However, there has been a great improvement in the service, under the act of April 15, 1906, passed by Congress, and through the active efforts of Secretary of State Root. From reference in the New York Times to Mr. Osborne's article it is observed that Mr. Osborne calls attention to one feature of the German and British systems which he thinks the United States could adopt with advantage. This is the feature of trained commercial attaches connected with the service and assigned to the more important stations as occasion requires. Germany has eight of these and Great Britain six. These are commercial experts in the fullest sense of the word. They are required to return home periodically and keep familiar with what is going on there, and they are, of course, familiar with the customs and the language of the countries in which they are working. It is worth nothing that all but one of the British experts are on the Continent of Europe, while of the Germans three are on this side of the Atlantic, one in Australia, one in China, one in South Africa, and only two in Europe. Unquestionably these attaches do much good to the trade of their respective countries. A like corps would be to the advantage of the United States, but consuls of the right kind, not politicians, could largely do the work of these experts. However, why not appoint experts as consuls.

It is stated at Washington that the consuls of the United States are more than ever eager to build up the foreign trade of this country, and it is noted that it is growing rapidly under their efforts. There has been a great improvement in the circulation of the reports on trade opportunities in foreign countries, sent home by our consuls. These reports are now published daily at Washington and circulated to the number of 6,000 or more, but the worst that can be said of them is that the circulation is small. In these reports the consuls of the United States in all the principal parts of the world are constantly setting forth the results of their observation and investigation of the business conditions by which they are surrounded. In addition to the daily reports there are some thirty-eight volumes of special reports, mostly on commercial subjects, though occasionally touching on matters of wider interest. There is also a special department of information in which particular inquiries submitted to our consuls are transmitted to those likely to be able to answer them satisfactorily. In all these ways it is now generally admitted that the

American Government is doing a great deal to promote the export trade of its citizens.

INSURANCE MONEY KEPT AT HOME.

The Raleigh News and Observer remarks:

"The People of North Carolina are learning that their own people know how to conduct great financial institutions as well as grow and spin cotton. The increase in life insurance written by the three largest companies of the State was \$4,786,450 in 1906 over that written in 1905. At the same time the great foreign companies that had been getting all the cream showed a decrease in receipts. North Carolina for North Carolinians."

The money paid for insurance in North Carolina is a big drain on the resources of the State. It means millions of money sent away, taking it out of circulation and removing it from investments at home. It is indeed gratifying to note that at least some of these millions are to be kept at home by companies that are absolutely sound and which make their expenditures and investments in North Carolina. The more money we keep at home the greater becomes the wealth of our State. Let the good work go on.

Earth tremors are said to be alarming people in Indiana. These tremors would come in all right if they would give Congressman Crumpacker the shake.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—And some fools fondly imagine that the passage of the Carey-Cochran bill has settled the liquor question in this state and that it will now cease to be the paramount issue in politics. When they wake up they will find the prohibitionists and high license people, lately loving allies, engaged in a fierce finish fight.—Columbia Record.

—Railroads apparently may well begin to take alarm when a two-cent fare bill can go through the Pennsylvania House unanimously. Great is the change from the days when Tom Scott, of the Pennsylvania road, had to be consulted before even a motion to adjourn in that Legislature could be carried.—Springfield Republican.

—William Alden Smith is said to be not at all ashamed of having begun life by selling popcorn. The fact is so many statesmen have gotten into the United States Senate by skinning the common people that a senator who never did anything worse to his fellow man than to sell him a nickel's worth of popcorn has a right to throw out his chest.—Louisville Courier Journal.

—An Indiana Circuit Court judge has held that the Legislature has no more legal right to license the sale of intoxicating liquors than it has to license gambling. He says that the retail liquor business has no legal standing, on the ground that it is not one of the inherent common law rights of citizenship, since the business is dangerous to public health, morals and safety. If the Supreme Court is of the same mind as this judge, then every saloon in Indiana can be closed.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—When a Northern Republican Senator addressed the witness it was invariably as "Mr. Harris." When a Southern Democratic Senator addressed the witness it was invariably "Harris." When Senator Scott, who comes from the middle ground of West Virginia, addressed the witness he compromised and called the colored man "Sergeant," though the soldier had passed up his title on the day that Mr. Roosevelt's discharge order reached him, and he is now holding the untitled civil position of porter in a Boston bank. There is a huge map of Brownsville and its environs hanging on the wall of the room occupied by the investigating committee. Every building that in any way figured in the riotous affair near the army post is marked prominently. There may have been no maliciously mischievous intent in the mind and hand of the man who drew the map, but the most prominent object on the drawing is a square black block above which in letters larger than those used anywhere else are the words "Tillman's Saloon."—Chicago Evening Post.

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TWINKLINGS.

"He's perfectly wild over his new auto." "Huh! You should see him under it."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"I never talk of things I don't understand." "You ought to have a great reputation."—"For discretion?"

"No, for silence."—Cleveland Leader.

"Johnnie—Papa, papa, come quick! Mamma has fainted. Papa—Here, put this \$10 bill in her hand. Johnnie (a moment later)—She says she wants ten more."—Fliegende Blätter.

"Angler—'Hang it! Is there a dry spot in this boat where I can scratch a match?' Boatman (who has been disappointed as regards refreshment)—'Try my throat, sir!'"—Punch.

"Have you been 'gymming,' Bertie?" "Yeth; an' getting stwong. Cawn't wolla a cigawette now without bweaking the papah!"—"Stunning."—Judge.

"Ethel—So you want to break the engagement? Well, that is easy enough—just send back the ring. Gladys—Easy enough! Why, I can't for the life of me remember which of these rings is his.—Brooklyn Eagle.

"What's all that squabbling about down there?" the contractor asked. "The man that runs the steam roller insists on being called a chauffeur," was the reply.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Misunderstood—"My honest conviction—" began the political orator. "Pardon the interruption," said a voice from the audience, "but we were under the impression here that you had been acquitted."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

NAVAL STORES TRUST GUILTY.

Corporations and Individuals Fined \$30,000 at Savannah.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Savannah, Feb. 18.—In the United States Court today the S. P. Shottor Company, the Patterson Downing Company, the Standard Naval Stores Company and the Belgian Company, corporations, and S. P. Shottor and J. F. C. Myers, individuals, known as the Turpentine "Trust," entered pleas of guilty to a violation of the Sherman antitrust act. Judge Emory Speer fined each individual and corporation \$5,000, making an aggregate of \$30,000. The other individuals indicated had their indictments nolle prossed. Shottor and Myers agreed in writing not to violate the law again.

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and \$1.00. HARDIN'S PHARMACY Special Agt.

AGENTS FOR



SHOES

NEVER
BEFORE

was our Motto

"Not Cheap Shoes, But Good Shoes Cheap."

More rigidly adhered to than now CLOSING OUT WINTER STOCK. Making room for Spring Stock. Be sure to see us before buying. Same Old Place.

Mercer & Evans Co
Jan 6-tf.

Dandelion

permanently relieves constipation and sick-head

A costive person would not live many days if it were not for the liver, because the blood would be poisoned within a few hours, but the juices of a healthy liver render harmless the poisonous matter that is generated. Lack of exercise and steady brain work are the chief causes of constipation. Fortunately this trouble, even after it has reached a chronic stage, can be overcome by using Dr. Edward's Compound Dandelion Tablets or Pills. They act mildly upon the mucous membrane of the intestines. Their action is certain and they never gripe. Being composed of purely vegetable matter, they do not produce any unnatural condition of the bowels. Get a box today.

Guaranteed under Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906. serial number 3517.

Both Tablets and Pills sold by all druggists, price 25c. Trial package at J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Wilmington, N. C. Sales Agents I. A. & D. Co., Wellsville, N. Y.

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PATENTED SELVAGE SILKS

The best that can be made.

EVERY YARD GUARANTEED.

MONEY PAID BACK IF NOT

PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY.

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY.

A. D. BROWN.

Feb 17-tf.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

At the close of business January 12th, 1907. Condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts	Capital stock
Bonds	Undivided profits, less tax-
Furniture and fixtures	es and expenses paid
Real estate	Demand certificates
Demand loans	of deposits
Due from banks	Deposits subject to
Cash items	check
Silver coin, including all	
minor currency	
National bank notes and	
other U. S. notes	
Total	Total

Feb 1-tf

Fox River Butter

Great the World Over.

Fox River Butter

Makes Friends Everywhere.

Fox River Butter

Greatest Makers the

World Over.

Large Stock Arriving by Every Steamer.

GET PRICES.

F. E. HASHAGEN CO.

Lowest Competing Prices Consistent With Quality.

Jan 27-tf.

LOOK OUT

For a Cold Snap

Don't wait until you are caught by the cold weather and nearly freeze before you think to buy your Heating Stoves. We have a beautiful line of

Self Feeding Heaters

Just the kind that will give you solid comfort for many winters. Call and let us show them to you.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

Jan 6-tf.

The Jones House.

Atkinson, N. C.

is Now Open for the Patronage of the Public.

Board by the Day, Week or Month.

Special Attention to Travelling Men. Rates, Reasonable.

MRS. J. B. JONES, Prop.

Seed

Potatoes

All Kinds

WHITE BLISS,

RED BLISS,

BOVEE,

EARLY ROSE,

PRIDE OF THE SOUTH.

We have also a few bushels of extra fine Golden Dent Seed Corn grown in this section last year from Western seed. General line of heavy Groceries, Fertilizers of all kinds. Lime and Cement.

THE WORTH CO.

Feb 9-tf

CAPPS' LUNCH COUNTER

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.

J. W. Capps has secured the services of Betsie Maloney, a noted cook and extends to the public a cordial welcome to his new lunch counter. His motto: "Ask for Betsie and Get the Best." Everything in and Out of Season.

CAPPS. LUNCH COUNTER,

Jan 9-tf C. T. McKelthea, Mgr.

Wilmington and Southport

STEAMBOAT LINE.

SCHEDULE—

"Steamer Wilmington" leaves South port daily 8 A. M.

Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.

Nov. 23, 11.

Dressed Turkeys,

" Chickens,

" Goose.

North Carolina Hams.

BEEF, PORK, and Everything good, at the PALACE MARKET to-day.

Phone No. 72. Delivery Quick. Feb 6-tf

Mullets and Roe

300 Barrels Large Mullets, our own pack. 100 lbs. guaranteed to every barrel.

25 Barrels Nice Large Roe. One Car Load Georgia Cane Syrup. Best quality that we could buy. It is very fine.

100 Cases California Evaporated Peaches

150 Cases Nice Evaporated Apples. 400 Bags Maine Seed Potatoes. Several Car Loads of other Staples too numerous to mention. Let us quote you.

D. L. GORE CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

AND IMPORTERS.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Feb 2-tf

Wood! Wood!

500 cords best oak, black jack and pine—cut to suit.

Coal! Coal!

Eureka Blocks, the best for grates.

Weed Blocks

Lightwood, suitable for Wilson Heaters, grates and kindling.

BUILDING MATERIAL

Lime, Cement, Plaster, Shingles, Roofing Paper, Etc.

W. B. THORPE & CO.

Dec. 19-tf

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The Best Selected Stock in the City.

GEM CIGAR STORE

Phone 190. 16 North Front Street. Jan 24-tf.

The Atlantic Cafe

Opposite A. C. L. Depot

"The place can and will serve you right."

Fine Oysters and Steaks

A SPECIALTY

ATLANTIC CAFE,

GIESCHEN BROS., Prop.

Only 150 Tons Left FISH SCRAP

First come, first served. U. adulterated. No middle man—it's straight from the factory and an unexcelled fertilizer.

STONE & CO.

Feb 2-tf Wilmington, N. C.

MULLETS!

200 BARRELS LARGE MULLETS.

200 BARRELS SMALL MULLETS.

ALSO FULL LINE OF GROCERIES

AT LOW PRICES.

Samuel Bear, Sr. & Sons,

18 Market St. Wilmington, N. C. Feb 6-tf

HUGH MacRAE & CO.,

WE BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES

COTTON MILL STOCKS.

North and South Carolina State

Bonds.

GUION & DAVIS

Barbers and Hair Dressers.

Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons. Feb 2-tf

Why Vinol Is Better Than Any Other Remedy to Restore Health and Strength



Because Vinol is a real Cod Liver Preparation and does not contain a single disagreeable or harmful ingredient and is not a secret formula.

Because Vinol contains all the medicinal elements—the soothing, healing, strengthening and flesh creative properties of Cod Liver Oil—but without oil or grease.

Because everything in Vinol,—except the tonic iron and a fine old wine,—is actually extracted from fresh cods' livers and their oil.

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Because Vinol tones up the system, strengthens every organ, nerve, muscle and fibre of the whole body and thus overcomes weakness by thoroughly eradicating the cause of disease.

That's Why Vinol is altogether different and better than any other remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and all Throat, Lung and Wasting Diseases.

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WE RETURN MONEY IF IT FAILS TO GIVE SATISFACTION

Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist

BELLE OF VIRGINIA
BLENDED RYE

Do you enjoy a high ball now and then? If you do, remember the very next time you drink one to ask for Belle of Virginia Rye Whiskey. It makes a smooth, delightful drink; one which you will enjoy and one which will do you good. It's blended from pure, old whiskeys—a rare, delicate blend that will appeal to the most discriminating taste. Don't forget to try it—those whom it pleases once it will please always.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

J. & E. MAHONEY
Portsmouth Virginia
"The HIGH BALL YOU HEAR ABOUT"

PIGEON GIN,

Endorsed by Physicians and Sanitariums

as an ideal drink for the Kidneys

and Bladder.



IT'S IN THE DRAFT.

The secret of the fuel-saving qualities of this Buck's hot blast heater lies in the draft construction. It is so made as to allow large quantities of heated air to pass over the upper surface of the burning coal, thus supplying oxygen to the rising gasses, which are then converted into heating power.

Simple, isn't it? And yet it's new principle in stove building—not to be found elsewhere.

This stove will reduce your coal bill nearly one-third.

Let us tell you of its many advantages.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures	5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers	204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents	75,331 80
Checks and other cash items	5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house	10,771 48
Notes of other National banks	1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$16,650
Legal tender notes	8,000
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	10,298 35
Total	\$1,555,982 25
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserve for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	\$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:
I, C. N. EVANS, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr.,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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Atlantic National Bank

The management of this bank has worked to build a strong, sound institution—operated in the interest of its depositors. How well they have succeeded is best shown in the following statement:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 758,809 51
Overdrafts	2,531 45
U. S. Bonds	175,000 00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent)	99,000 00
Stock, Securities, etc.	33,200 00
Banking House	20,000 00
Due from other banks	449,950 53
Cash on hand (in our vaults)	115,728 99
Total	\$1,654,220 57
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$ 125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net	222,106 56
Circulation	125,000 00
Deposits:	
Individual	\$893,836 77
Banks	288,277 24
Total	\$1,654,220 57

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The Sonnet Writers.

The fashion of sonnet writing was at its height in the sixteenth century, when Ronsard, the French "prince of poets" in his own country and generation, wrote over 900 sonnets, a total which appears only to have been exceeded by Gomez de Quevedo, the Spanish Voltaire, who is said to have written over 1,000. Fortunately for sonnet lovers some of the best poets have been prolific sonneteers. Petrarch, who created the classic model which later poets imitated, wrote 315. Camoens is responsible for 352, Sir Philip Sidney wrote 108, Spenser 88 and Dante 80. English sonnets were first written by Sir Thomas Wyatt (1503-42) and Henry Howard, earl of Surrey (1517-47), and the first appearance of any in book form was in a rare publication briefly known as "Tottell's Miscellany," the full title being "Songs and Sonnettes written by the Right Honourable Lorde Henry Howard, late Earle of Surrey, and other." The greatest sonneteers of our language are Shakespeare, Milton, Wordsworth and Rossetti.—London Standard.

Tiger and Vulture of the Sea.

If the "killer" whale is "the tiger of the sea," as the writer of an interesting article in the September Windsor has it, the orcas surely are the vultures of the ocean. In connection with whale catching the author of this interesting natural history article tells of the following incident: Some years ago a whaler in the northwest had killed a large whale and had the animal alongside when it was attacked by a school of orcas. They doubtless were half starved and, crazed by the scent of blood that extended away a long distance, probably followed it up like hounds, immediately attacking the whale. The men, with spears and lances, cut and slashed at them, inflicting terrible blows, yet despite this the orcas literally tore the whale from the ropes and carried it off. This certainly shows that the orcas, together with a very fair share of intelligence, are also creatures of extraordinary courage.—Dundee Advertiser.

Always in Trouble.

A still summer's evening, quiet and almost sad. The trees nodded sleepily, as if hushing the world to rest. Suddenly the silent beauty was rudely disturbed. The clattering of a horse's hoofs broke the silence into a thousand echoes. A horseman dashed through the scented lanes, rage glittering from his eyes. He sprang from his horse and rushed into the still homestead and dragged forth Farmer Brown.

"Why, what be matter, Squire Tampion?" queried the worthy farmer in sleepy surprise.

"Matter?" repeated the squire. "Why, matter enough, to be sure! Your great lubberly son Jack has run off with my beautiful daughter Maud."

"Has he, really?" cried the farmer, now thoroughly awake. "Thee'rt right 't call 'im a lubberly idjut. He's allus doin' somethin' clumsy. Only larst week he went an' broke a shovel!"—London Express.

Melting Fire Clay With Sun's Rays.

There is an apparatus which concentrates the rays of the sun from more than 6,000 small mirrors on a spot about seven inches in diameter. The heat generated is about 7,000 degrees F. Iron can be melted in less than a minute and fire clay fused in about three minutes by this machine. Magnesia, one of the hardest things to melt, requiring a heat of about 6,400 degrees F., can be reduced to a molten state in twenty minutes. For the benefit of those who wish to forget the name of this instrument it is called the pyrheliophor.

Protective Colors of Animals.

I seem to trace a faint clue to the connection between the protective coloring and the mind in the intense desire of the fox to remain concealed and unseen. That this is a possible theory we infer from the fact that a blind animal does not change color. Put a dozen minnows into an ordinary white wash hand basin and they will in a very short time be of a pale color. If over one no change passes we may be tolerably certain that it is blind.—From Dale's "The Fox."

Guess Again.

"I have a pleasant surprise for you, Miss Sharply."

"Can I guess what it is, Mr. Bore-some?"

"You may try, Miss Sharply."

"Let me see. I guess you are going to tell me that you intended leaving the city."

"Good night, Miss Sharply."

"Good night, Mr. Bore-some."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Monotonous.

"Wealth has its disadvantages," said the philosopher.

"Yes," answered the man with sporting inclinations. "It must be very monotonous for a man to be able to bet \$5,000 or \$10,000 on a horse race without caring whether he loses it or not."—Washington Star.

Sounded Expensive.

Dumley—How much will it cost to send a packing case from Philadelphia to Boston? Freight Agent—Six cents a foot. Dumley—My! How many feet is it from Philadelphia to Boston?—Philadelphia Press.

An Ascending Scale.

Curate's Little Girl—My hen has laid an egg. Vicar's Little Girl—My hen has laid two. Bishop's Little Girl—That's nothing. My father has laid a foundation stone.—London Sketch.

He that was never acquainted with adversity has seen the world but one side and is ignorant of half the scenes of nature.—Seneca.

Valentines, Valentines, Valentines, R. C. DeRosset, Bookseller and Stationer.

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Is still the popular resort for those who wish a good meal

FOR 25 CENTS

Short orders filled quickly. Oysters in every style. Comfortable Lodging Rooms.

THE ONLY RESTUARANT,

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BEST WISHES.

TO THE TRADE:

It is with much pleasure that we take this opportunity of extending to you our "Compliments of the Season," and wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

It is needless to say that we sincerely trust our relations in the future will be mutually beneficial, profitable and pleasant in every way, and now assure you anew that our services and facilities are always at your command, when we will be pleased to give the same our best and prompt attention.

Again, with best wishes, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
BROOKS & TAYLOR,
Wholesale Grocers,
Wilmington, N. C.

dec. 25-tf

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave	Leave	Leave
Wilmington	Wrightsville	Beach
x 7:00 a m	x 8:30 a m	
x 8:30 a m	x 10:00 a m	
11:30 a m	11:00 a m	10:45 a m
1:30 p m	12:30 p m	12:15 p m
3:00 p m	2:25 p m	2:15 p m
4:30 p m	4:25 p m	4:15 p m
6:30 p m	6:55 p m	6:45 p m
8:00 p m	7:30 p m	
9:30 p m	8:00 p m	
11:30 p m	10:30 p m	
x Daily except Sunday.		
xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.		
Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 8:00 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.		
SUNDAY SCHEDULE.		
Cars every half hour from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. in addition to the above schedule.		
FREIGHT SCHEDULE.		
Freight cars leave Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4:00 p. m. Freight depot open from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.		

PHONE 1336.

And let us estimate on wiring your house for

Electric Lights and Bells
Also keep your private plants and prones in repair. Our prices are within reach of all.

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Princess Street.

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STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business, January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,717,894 59
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	695,269 55
Total	\$2,788,164 14
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	221,029 21
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	1,767,134 93
Total	\$2,788,164 14
DEPOSITS.	
January 26th, 1905	\$1,326,650 44
January 26th, 1906	1,664,322 93
January 26th, 1907	1,767,134 93

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect January 6, 1907.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.	
No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9:00 a m
Ar Goldsboro	12:23 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1:49 p m
Ar Weldon	5:08 p m
Ar Norfolk	6:05 p m
Ar Wilson	1:07 p m
Ar Weldon	5:08 p m
Ar Petersburg	7:13 p m
Ar Richmond	8:00 p m
Ar Washington	11:40 p m
Ar Baltimore	1:43 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4:25 a m
Ar New York	7:20 a m

SOUTHBOUND	
No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9:25 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1:55 a m
Ar Baltimore	2:12 p m
Ar Washington	3:21 p m
Ar Norfolk	8:30 a m
Lv Richmond	7:25 p m
Ar Petersburg	8:05 p m
Ar Weldon	9:53 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10:58 p m
Ar Wilson	11:40 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6:58 a m
Ar Wilmington	10:20 a m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilmington	Ar Wilmington	Lv Wilmington
Lv Wilmington	5:40 a m	3:25 p m
Ar Florence	8:35 a m	7:30 p m
Ar Columbia	12:45 p m	11:10 p m
Ar Charleston	1:40 p m	11:37 p m
Ar Savannah	6:45 p m	2:55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8:40 a m	2:10 p m
Ar Tampa	7:10 p m	10:02 a m

NORTHBOUND.

Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	Ar Tampa	Lv Tampa
Lv Tampa	5:40 a m	10:50 a m
Lv Jacksonville	8:55 a m	8:05 a m
Ar Savannah	12:55 p m	1:15 p m
Lv Charleston	5:30 p m	6:15 p m
Lv Columbia	4:30 p m	6:45 a m
Ar Florence	8:10 p m	9:15 a m
Ar Wilmington	12:30 a m	1:55 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

West Bound	East Bound
Daily	Daily
Lv Wilmington	9:10 a m
Lv Fayetteville	12:35 p m
Lv Sanford	3:40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

N. Bound	South Bound
Daily	Daily
Ar Wilmington	2:10 p m
Ar Newbern	5:55 p m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company.



Proposed sailings from Baltimore: FOR WILMINGTON, N. C.

Connecting with steamers for Southport, Fayetteville and points on Cape Fear and Little Rivers.

FEBRUARY 8TH AND 22ND.

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Baltimore, Md.

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Scenic Route to the West.

Two Fast Vestibule Trains With Dining Car Service.

Through Pullman Sleepers to Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis.

Lv. Richmond, 2:15 P. M. 11:00 P. M.

Ar. Cincinnati, 8:15 A. M. 5:00 P. M.

Ar. Chicago, 5:30 P. M. 7:10 A. M.

Ar. St. Louis, 6:28 P. M. 7:18 A. M.

Ar. Louisville, 11:20 A. M. 8:00 P. M.

Direct connections for all points West and Northwest.

The Morning Star.

Wednesday, February 20.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Feb. 20, 1907.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, February 19.
Temperature at 8 A. M. 55 degrees; at 8 P. M. 59 degrees; maximum 67 degrees; minimum 45 degrees; mean 55 degrees.
Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall for the month 1.52 inches.
Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Tuesday 5.5 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday preceded by rain in early morning, colder; Thursday partly cloudy; fresh north winds.

Port Almanac—February 20.
Sun Rises 6:45 A. M.
Sun Sets 5:45 P. M.
Day's length, 10 hours and 54 minutes.
High water at Southport 1:52 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:22 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.
—Mr. Moore Thompson, of Abbottsburg, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.
—Mrs. E. B. Wright and daughter, of Boardman, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.
—Mr. J. R. Maxwell, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.
—Friends of Mr. Dan Ruark will regret to know that he is quite sick at his home, No. 1117 Market street.
—Mr. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, is in the city and made a pleasant call at the Star office last evening.
—Chief of Police N. J. Williams and Mr. W. E. Yopp are in Fayetteville, attending the State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.
—W. H. Pope, Esq., attorney for the A. C. L. at Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. C. W. Polvogt left last night for the North, where he will spend some time making purchases of Spring and Summer goods for his handsome dry goods establishment, in the Southern building.
—The many friends in this city of Mr. J. Waller Weaver, a popular young linotypist on The Morning Star, will regret to know that he is very ill with typhoid fever at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. His father in Pittsburg, Pa., has been notified of his critical illness.

PROMINENT WOODMEN COMING

Grand Sovereigns From Head Camp Will Visit Wilmington Lodge.
Grand Sovereign Commander J. R. Root, of Omaha, Woodman of the World, and Sovereign Secretary J. T. Yates, of the Sovereign Grand Camp, Woodmen of the World, will visit Wilmington next week. In anticipation of the visit of these distinguished Woodmen, and decided to give them a hearty reception. It was arranged to give some sort of entertainment in their honor and it is quite probable that Grand Sovereign Commander Root will deliver an address at the opera house, to which the public will be invited.
The following committee were appointed to arrange the programme:
Hall Committee—John E. Wood, W. L. Smith, W. A. McGirt.
Advertising Committee—Geo. T. Hewlett, W. B. Muse and J. L. Davis.
Entertainment and Music Committee—W. B. Muse, W. A. McGirt, J. J. Fowler, W. S. Williams.

SUFFERING IN CHINA

Wilmington Church Contributes to Famine Fund in The Orient.
The famine in China is the worst in 40 years. 15,000,000 people are either actually starving or on the verge of starvation. Women are selling their own children and some have even been eaten. Potato leaves are selling at the usual price of wheat. A collection of \$446.25 was taken last Sunday at the First Presbyterian church of this city and it is also understood that one of the colored churches (the Shiloh Baptist) took a collection. This is an example all churches might follow, both white and colored. The Star is asked to say that contributions of any size may be forwarded to the Red Cross Society, Washington, D. C., or to The China Famine Relief Fund, care Christian Herald, New York City. The President commends this good work and has himself given \$100.00 and so has the Secretary of State.

Handsome Whiteville Stores.

Whiteville is to have two more handsome brick buildings, two stories in height, and to cost about \$5,000 each. One is to be erected by Mr. J. R. Maxwell and the other by Mr. Oscar High, both structures to be on adjoining lots. Mr. Maxwell's building is to be occupied by the Maxwell Drug Company, under which style he does business and it is to be one of the most thoroughly up-to-date pharmacies in the State. The building will be pretty one with iron and plate glass front, and the store fixtures will consist of glass effects throughout, handsome soda fountain, etc. Mr. H. E. Bonitz, of this city is the architect for the Maxwell and High buildings, and Mr. Maxwell came up to the city last evening and received the plans from the hands of Architect Bonitz. The contract for their erection will be given out in a few days.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Crip in 2 Days

on every box 25c

LOCAL DOTS.

—Joint service in St. John's church tonight at 8 o'clock. Sermon by Bishop Strange.

—The local cotton market declined and was steady yesterday at 10 1-3c. for middling. Receipts, 1,222 bales.

—Services First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock; Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—There will be Lenten services in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church this evening at 8:30 o'clock. The members of the congregation and the public are cordially invited.

—There will be an oyster supper in Blossom's Hall at Castle Haynes tonight beginning at 7:30 o'clock for the benefit of the Methodist church. The young people of the city are cordially invited.

—Policeman Leon George yesterday afternoon arrested Will Townsend, colored, charged with discharging firearms in the city limits. At the same time he arrested Gracie McNeill, colored, charged with vagrancy.

—The British steamer Anglo-Chilian, Captain Parslow, cleared yesterday for Liverpool with cargo of 13,300 bales of cotton, valued at \$708,800 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court W. N. Harris yesterday reminded a reporter that Thursday, the 21st., will be the 21st. anniversary of the great fire in Wilmington. The fire was on a Sunday afternoon and the older inhabitants will remember that it was caused by a river steamer coming in on fire from the Cape Fear.

—Tuesday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Rev. John N. Cole, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage, preached a splendid sermon at Edenton Street Methodist church Sunday morning. He stated that he was now engaged in raising \$10,000 to put water and electric lights in the orphanage and to erect a superintendent's residence on the grounds."

—A strong endorsement of Mr. I. M. Bear for Alderman from the Third ward is printed elsewhere in today's paper. Alderman Martin O'Brien is also strongly endorsed by business men for re-election from the Second ward. Mr. O'Brien stands upon his record as a member of the present Board and it goes without saying that it is a good one.

—L. V. Grady, Esq., of this city, has purchased with Messrs. J. R. Williamson and J. O. Thompson, each a third interest, in the valuable property in Whiteville, N. C., known as the Patterson place. The property is right in the centre of the town and will be sold in lots of 100x200 feet. The deal has been on for a year or more but was closed only Tuesday. It is a very fine property and will be developed by the new owners.

—Deeds filed for record yesterday: Kate T. Cumming and others to Frank J. Dempsey, for \$1 and other considerations, 14 acres of land on Acorn branch, adjoining property of B. G. Worth and others. Thos. R. Mask and wife to Isham Thompson, for \$2,900, property on west side of Seventh, 198 feet south of Church street, 45x106 feet in size. Owen D. Hall to Isabelle Hughes, for \$50, property on west side of Eighth, between Wright and Meares, 33x75 feet in size.

—In Bornemann's court yesterday the case of Frank Jones, colored, charged with stealing coal, was continued in the absence of a material witness. W. D. McMillan, Jr., became his surety in the sum of \$50. Susan Merriock, disorderly conduct, was fined \$5 and costs. A warrant was issued for Will Townsend, colored, charging him with an assault with metal knucks on Charlie Crawford. Townsend has been arrested by the police and will be turned over to Justice Bornemann from the City Hall.

—Mr. Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer who came to Wilmington to gather data for his article concerning North Carolina's progress in the forthcoming Jamestown Exposition edition of the World's Work, has returned to Raleigh and the News and Observer of yesterday says: "Mr. Poe had not thought that Wilmington would be able to show any great evidence of recent progress, but he was astonished when he went there. He says it is a saying in Wilmington that if you see a piece of property that is not being improved, you may put it down that there is question about its title."

ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB MEETING

Property on Wrightsville Beach to be Restored at Once—Other Notes.
There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall. Mr. W. B. Cooper, the president, in the chair, and Mr. E. Schulken present as secretary. The object of the meeting was to devise ways and means of repairing the recent storm damage to the Club property on the beach, which was immediately entered upon. The matter of restoring the property was definitely decided upon and the matter was left in the hands of the Executive Committee, which will take steps to at once begin the work. It is estimated that the improvements will cost in the neighborhood of \$500.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for, thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Unapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Drug-gist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

A tissue builder, reconstructor, builds up waste force, makes strong nerves and muscles. Some people do not realize what a great remedy Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

DEBATE IN ASSEMBLY

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the State Normal at Greensboro and the proposed school should have the attention of the Assembly. The Governor also endorsed the proposed technological school at Spray.

The special message also urged some legislation for the encouragement of immigration and to attract capital to the State. It asked that the Bureau of Immigration be re-established under the control of the State Department of Agriculture.

The bill by Mr. Holt to require every county to have a special tax for the maintenance of a four months school unless otherwise provided, was passed on the second reading, with an amendment that the amount of such special tax shall not exceed 10 cents on the \$100 property valuation and 30c on the poll.

The House adjourned until 8 o'clock to consider the railroad passenger rate bill.

REV. R. H. HEWLETT DEAD

Well Known New Hanover Citizen and Baptist Minister.

Rev. Robert H. Hewlett, a well known citizen of New Hanover and for several years one of the most successful pastors in the Wilmington Baptist Association, passed away at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in this city, No. 619 Castle street, after an illness with tuberculosis covering a period of several months. The news of his death will come with painful sorrow to very many friends not only in New Hanover but in all this section of the State where he was held in the highest esteem.

Rev. Mr. Hewlett was a son of ex-Sheriff E. Hewlett, of New Hanover, and was 35 years of age at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and four children, the oldest 11 years of age, to mourn, with a large number of friends, his loss. The funeral cortege will leave the residence this morning at 9:30 o'clock for Mashonboro Baptist Church, where the funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Smith, assisted by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the Rev. A. G. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, of this city. The interment will be in the family burying ground on Masonboro Sound.

Rev. Mr. Hewlett was a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and was held in the highest esteem by members of that order. Elsewhere in today's paper will be found an official call for the members of Jeff Davis Council to assemble this morning for the purpose of attending the obsequies of their deceased brother.

AUCTION SALE OF LOTS

Big Development Project for Town of Whiteville Saturday This Week.

Mr. E. A. Perry, the well known real estate man of Columbus, was in the city yesterday and tells of a big auction sale of lots in the town of Whiteville next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The property is what has been known as the "D. J. Lewis Home Place," lying between the depot and Court House on the main street of the town. This property has been cut into building lots of large size and three streets have been put through from east to west, making the property possibly the most desirable in the place. The town of Whiteville is growing rapidly and those lots offer an unusually desirable investment. Terms will be made to suit and the property will go to the highest bidder in each instance. There will be positively no reservations before day of sale. A plat of the property may be seen at the Rountree House, in this city, and Mr. Perry would be glad to confer with anyone in regard to the property and the sale.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD.

Very Little Business of Interest Transacted Last Night—Routine.

Only routine business was transacted by the Board of Audit and Finance last night. Chairman McQueen and all members were present except Mr. McNair. The board has not met since the last meeting of the Aldermen, therefore there were no matters for passage from the legislative branch of the city government. The usual bills for current expenses were examined and approved, the board adjourning before 9:30 o'clock.

MARTIN O'BRIEN

For Alderman, Second Ward.
We the undersigned voters of the Second Ward hereby present the name of Martin O'Brien for re-election as Alderman, and ask for the support of the voters at the coming primary.
Matt J. Heyer, S. W. Sanders, H. G. Smallbones, J. G. L. Gieschen, J. Hicks Bunting, Chestnut & Barrentine, J. F. Divine, S. P. McNair, J. N. Fennell.
fe 20-till day

"I've lived in California 20 years, and as still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters, it cures every case. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

ACADEMY

THE PERUCHI-GYPZENE CO.

TONIGHT

"THE IRON MASTER"
COMEDY.

No Matinee This Afternoon.
Popular Prices. fe 20-tf

Be sure to visit our 5
and 10 ct. Department.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Bring your Punch Card.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE

Owing to the large purchase and warm winter, we find that we have too many overcoats and winter suits on hand, therefore this sweeping reduction is made.

LOT NO. 1 consists of Men's Suits of a large assortment. Black Chev-lots and Thibets, Fancy mixed Worsteds \$6.50 and \$7.50 reduction sale \$4.50.

LOT NO. 2 Black Thibets, Blue Flannels, Dark mixed Cashmeres and Worsteds single and double breasted, \$7.50 and \$8.50 reduction sale \$6.50.

LOT NO. 3 Blue Serges, Black Clay Worsteds, Black Thibets, dark and light Oxfords \$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits reduction sale \$8.50.

LOT NO. 4 Black unfinished Worsteds, Serges, Cashmeres Worsteds, and many new fabrics, \$12.50 Suits reduction sale \$10.00.

LOT NO. 5 Black Granits, Serges, Clay Worsteds, unfinished Worsteds, and Fancy mixed Fabrics, \$16.50 to \$18.50 Suits reduction sale \$13.50.

Big Clothing Reduction



Sale lasts all the Week.

With every suit purchased over \$6.00 we will give free 1 watch, or 1 pair House Slippers.

LOT NO. 1 Overcoats. Men's and Youths regular \$3.75 overcoat, \$2.98.

LOT NO. 2 Overcoats, Blues, Blacks and Mixed Chev-lots, \$6.00 coats reduction sale \$4.98.

LOT NO. 3 Overcoats, Gray Oxfords, Blue and Black Chev-lots, \$8.50 overcoats, reduction sale \$6.50.

LOT NO. 4 \$10.00 Overcoats, Blue, Black, Brown and Gray Oxfords \$8.50.

LOT NO. 5 The celebrated Kirschbaum Overcoats and Raincoats, Blacks, Fancy and Oxford Greys, \$12.50 value, \$10.00.

LOT NO. 6 The celebrated Kirschbaum hand made Overcoat and Raincoat, first class material and workmanship \$15.00 and \$16.50 values, sale \$12.50.

All colors and newest styles. You should not let this opportunity pass unnoticed.

\$1.50 to \$2.00 White and Fancy Vest, 98 cents.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Boys' Clothing and Odd
Pants at Special prices.

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Building Material

4,000 Sacks Alpha Portland Cement.
500 Barrels Alpha Portland Cement.
500 Barrels of Lime.

Ruberoid Building Paper,

Higginson White Cement for Mortar.
Virginia Wood Fiber Plaster.
Chimney, Sewer and Flue Pipe.
Fire Brick, Shingles, Etc.

Roger Moore's Sons & Co.

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Who Are You Looking For?

THE MACHINE SHOP OF NEWKIRK BROS.

To Get Machinery Repaired.
Phoe 595.
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HAVE WE SOLD OUT?

NOT YET.

The sale of part of our property on the water front does not affect our business, as we shall continue to use the present warehouses until we can erect new buildings on the Nutt Street front reserved by us.
We therefore solicit orders which will have the same careful attention as heretofore.

Hall & Pearsall.

(INCORPORATED)

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H. O. OATS.

H. O. BUCKWHEAT,
SUNBEAM AND HECKER'S BUCK WHEAT,
MAPLE AND VANILLA SYRUP.
NORTH CAROLINA BUCKWHEAT.
FRESH EGGS

PICKLED PIGS FEET.

PHONE 1052.

CROW & TAYLOR,

Grocers.

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Proposals for Paving

Proposals for paving Front street with vitrified brick from Orange to Red Cross street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., will be received at the office of Matthew & O'Brien, civil engineers, 413 Southern Building, until noon February 25th, 1907.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the engineers. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

PATRICK MATTHEW,
City Engineer.
Jan. 24, 1907.
jan 25-30d.

FOR ALDERMAN,

Second Ward,

G. E. LEFTWICH.

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FOR ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.

We, the undersigned voters of the Third Ward, do hereby present the name of Mr. I. M. Bear as a candidate for Alderman from said ward and bespeak for him the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. This the 18th day of February, 1907.

Walker Taylor, L. B. Rogers, W. B. Cooper, C. C. Covington, Thomas H. Wright, L. Stein, W. E. Perdew, Jas. F. Woolvin, Marsden Bellamy, J. Well, C. H. Deck, W. Goodman, O. H. Wright, J. Varti, Metts, R. R. Bellamy, J. R. Turrentine, J. A. Taylor, E. H. Harris, M. F. H. Gouverneur.
fe 19 till day.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the voters of the First Ward I announce my candidacy for Alderman from that Ward and respectfully ask their votes. I will greatly appreciate their support and if elected, in accordance with the Democratic primary March 13th, I will serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.

J. F. SELLERS.

feb 19 till day

FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

At the solicitation of some of my friends, I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward at the Democratic primaries to be held in this city on March 13th.

C. P. BOLLES, JR.

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FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primaries to be held March 13th, 1907. If elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties to the best of my ability.

R. H. NORTHROP.

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FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held March 13th. If elected, I pledge myself to carry out the duties of the office conscientiously and to the best of my ability.

WALTER E. YOPP.

fe 16 1m

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the position of Alderman from the Fifth Ward, and should the voters see fit to choose me as one of their representatives, I promise to fulfill the duties of the office conscientiously and to the best of my ability.

J. O. BROWN.

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FOR ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward in the forthcoming Democratic primary of the City of Wilmington, subject to the will of the people, expressed at the polls. Would appreciate the support of my friends and the public.

W. H. COLEMAN.

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FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held March 13th.

JAMES A. LEWIS.

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FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington and respectfully ask the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. If nominated and elected, I promise to carry out the duties of the office impartially and with a view of promoting the general welfare and business prosperity of our City and its inhabitants. Respectfully.

PARKER QUINCE MOORE.

fe 13-1m

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr. W. A. French, Jr. to the voters of the Fourth Ward and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.

J. H. HARDIN,
M. S. WILLARD,
J. W. MURCHISON,
M. J. CORBETT,
EDWARD P. BAILEY,
H. W. MALLOY,
C. W. WORTH,
JAMES SPRUNT.

feb 15 1m.

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr. C. H. Bornemann to the voters of the Fourth Ward, and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.

R. W. Hicks, E. P. H. Strunck, R. E. Stone, A. S. Heide, C. W. Polvogt, F. E. Hashagen, J. C. Stevenson, J. M. Stevenson, L. Hansen, J. W. Craig.

fe 16-1m

FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held on March 13th, promising, if elected, to fulfill every duty to my constituents.

J. McREE HATCH.

feb 15 1m.

ALDERMAN THIRD WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic primaries to be held on March 13.

D. RUSSELL FOSTER.

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FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman for the Fifth Ward. Subject to the Democratic primary March 13, 1907.

Respectfully,

K. W. JEWELL.

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YOUR SPRING HAT IS HERE

Among the Spring arrivals this week are SPRING HATS.

The largest stock of POPULAR PRICE HATS in the city are on display at our store in Pearl Grays, Brown, Cedar and all Colors at prices from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Ask to see our \$2.50 Hat. It is as good and wears as good as Hats you pay double this price.

Don't Miss the HAT SALE this week.

J. W. H. FUCHS,

Southern Red Trading Stamps

With All Cash Purchases

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THE CITY PRIMARY

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the official call published elsewhere in today's paper.

Mr. Kellum asked the committee in regard to the propriety of calling ward meetings to recommend to the Governor members of the Board of Audit and Finance. He had been asked to call such meetings as chairman of the committee, but would not do so on account of the importance that attached to the matter; that while he believed it was the Democratic way of allowing the people to express themselves, there was some objection to it, and he would like for the committee to pass on the question. Mr. Worth, Mr. Fennell, Mr. Bauman and others said that any citizen or citizens had a right to petition the Governor in this respect, and explained why it was desirable to have two separate and distinct bodies under different influences and surroundings. The proposition did not at all meet with favor with those who took the trouble to express themselves, and no action was taken.

In order to avoid confusion as to the majorities and pluralities of Aldermen in the primary, to assist the committee with determining all contests and declaring intelligently who is entitled to enter second primaries in the various wards, it was ordered that it shall be the duty of the registrars or pollholders in the respective wards of the city to keep on the day of the primary an accurate poll list of the number of votes cast for each office and to return the same to the committee at night with the other returns.

The committee adjourned to meet again on the 27th, at which time arrangements will be made for defraying the expenses of the primary, and other business that may arise in the meantime will be transacted.

Meeting of Truckers.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association was held in this city yesterday, preparatory to a meeting of the Board of Directors here this morning at 10:30 o'clock. A quorum was not present at the morning session, but in the afternoon there were present Mr. William E. Springer, chairman; Mr. H. T. Bauman, secretary and business agent; Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourne, and Mr. J. S. Westbrook, of Wallace. Mr. J. S. Westbrook, of Mount Olive, and Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, could not be present, but will probably attend the directors' meeting today. The matters considered yesterday were in connection with the marketing of the coming berry crop, and will come up again today to be ratified by the board of directors.

Advertising Exhibit of Union Goods.

The advertising exhibit of union made goods at Central Labor Hall, fourth floor of Atlantic National Bank building, on Friday night of this week, promises to be most interesting. Indeed, it will be under the auspices of Local 558, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, but all union men and members of the trades outside the unions are invited. For the latter the small admission of ten cents will be charged. There will be a smoker and refreshments.

At the Academy of Music

In view of the fact that members of the company have recently travelled a great distance to join Mr. Peruchi here, it has been decided to cancel the matinee for the Academy this afternoon. The Peruchi-Gypzene people were seen to fine advantage at the theatre last night in a fine production of "A Man From Mexico" which gave very general satisfaction. Tonight the bill will be "The Ironmaster."

SHIP SUBSIDY TO COME UP

Will Be Severely Amended and Probably Defeated in House.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Ship Subsidy probably will be re-considered by the House at night sessions late this week. Speaker Cannon and Representative Watson, the Republican whip, were at the White House in conference with the President concerning the matter today and although no positive agreement has been reached Mr. Watson said that it now seems likely that the Littauer bill will be considered on the floor.

If in case the subsidy is taken up by the House it will probably be under a rule limiting the debate to two evenings and the bill will be subject to amendment.

After the postoffice appropriation bill which the House will probably dispose of tomorrow, the measure limiting the hours of railway employees to 16 to 24 hours will be taken at day sessions of the House. The Sundry Civil bill will then be brought forward and as there has been a general refusal to grant the ship subsidy bill any time during the remaining days of the session, its friends asked for consideration at night. They seem now to be about to win their point, although the general impression is that the subsidy bill will be bitterly attacked on the floor and amended in many ways if not defeated entirely.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Feltwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetic stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, druggist. Price only 50c.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, Druggist. 35c.

La Grecque—Wilmington's favorite corset. Demonstration now on. The Little Store.

BILLS FORWARDED

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erty owner to re-pave, repair or build anew the sidewalk in front of the property with the class of material and in a manner prescribed by the Commission. Notice is to be issued from the City Clerk and Treasurer. Upon failure of the property owner in 15 days to repair or repave the sidewalk, the city will do the work and assess the cost of same against the property owner to be recovered by a lien upon the property or in the discretion of the Commission the property owner may pay the same in three quarterly payments.

The usual provision requiring street railways to bear all the cost of permanent improvement between and on each side of their tracks is included, empowering the Aldermen to prescribe the class of material to be used in the laying of such tracks. Street railways are also to maintain the pavement, as is the law now.

If the present act fails of its purpose in the election before the people, the present street laws are to remain in full force and effect.

TO VISIT PANAMA CANAL.

Party of Commercial Men to Take Steamer at Charleston.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Cincinnati, O., Feb. 15.—Members of the commercial clubs of Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati left here on a special train today over the Cincinnati Southern Railway, en route for Charleston, S. C., where they will board the steamer Prinz Joachim for Panama. Yesterday the steamer left New York with the Boston Commercial Club, and the tourists will visit various West Indian ports, reaching Colon, March 1. The trip was suggested at the anniversary meeting of the Cincinnati Commercial Club last May, when the other clubs were guests, and was given immediate endorsement by Secretary of War Taft, who was present. The commercial travelers expect to visit and carefully examine the present and prospective work on the Panama canal. The Chicago and St. Louis members of the party reached here early today, and the three sections of the tourists were at once combined into a single special train, which is due at Charleston at noon tomorrow.

TO PROSECUTE RAILROAD

Coast Line and Other Roads to Be Sued by Government.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Washington, Feb. 19.—Attorney General Bonaparte has directed that suits be instituted against a number of railroad companies to recover penalties for violation of the safety appliance law. Information upon which these prosecutions will be based were reported to the Inter-State Commerce Commission by its safety appliance inspectors. Seventy-eight violations in all are alleged and the railroads made defendants include the Alabama Great Southern; the Atlantic Coast Line; the Central of Georgia; the Denver and Rio Grande; the Eagles Mere and the Williamsport branch; the Erie; the International and Great Northern; the Missouri; Kansas and Texas; the Mobile and Ohio; the Pennsylvania and the Washington Southern; the St. Louis and San Francisco; the Southern Pacific; the Southern; the Texas, Mexican and the Wabash.

FAMOUS BALL PLAYER ROBBED.

Mike Donlin Lost \$500 and Diamond Pin by Friendly Act.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Chicago, Feb. 19.—Michael Donlin, last night of \$500 in cash and a diamond League Baseball team, was robbed member of the New York National mond stud. A stranger, who gave the name of T. P. Smith and his residence as New York, told Donlin that he had just arrived from New York, and was without money or friends. His story aroused the sympathy of Donlin, and he invited Smith to share his room for the night. This morning when Donlin awoke, he found that Smith, the money and the stud had disappeared. He reported the matter to the police and Smith was later arrested.

Young married people and old ones, too.

That have no children to laugh and coo, Find their troubles will "Little ones" be.

If they take Rocky Mountain Tea. J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Appointments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cunningham, First Round. Columbus, Boardman Feb 23-24 Clinton, Clinton Mar 2-3 Southport Mar 9-10 Onslow, Queen's Creek ... Mar. 16-17

La Grecque—Wilmington's favorite corset. Demonstration now on. The Little Store.



ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held March 13th.

W. W. KING.

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Call for City Primary.

The qualified Democratic voters of the city of Wilmington in the County of New Hanover and of the State of North Carolina are notified that on March 13th 1907, a primary election will be held in the aforesaid city for the purpose of nominating the following officers:

Mayor.
Two members of the Board of Aldermen from each of the five wards of the aforesaid city.

Should any of the candidates for the office of Mayor fail to get a majority of the votes cast, then on Friday March 15th, 1907, a second primary election shall be held at which time the two candidates for mayor who received the highest number of votes shall be voted for; and in the event there is no nomination for either of the two Aldermen in any ward of the city, then and in that event the three candidates receiving the largest number of votes in the first primary shall be declared eligible to enter the second primary, which will be held on Friday, March 15th, 1907. In the event that in any ward there shall be a nomination for one member of the Board of Aldermen and not for another, in the first primary; then the candidate receiving the majority shall be declared the nominee and the two receiving the next highest vote shall then be eligible to enter the second primary before provided for.

The registration books for additional registration shall be open at the places named below commencing Monday morning, March 4th and closing Saturday, March 11th both inclusive and shall be kept open during that period daily from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. During that time the books shall be open to inspection and a challenge of any person's right to vote in the aforesaid primary or primaries may be made. The registrars shall note the challenge and notify the person to appear to answer the charge on some day subsequent to the closing of the registration books, but previous to the primary to be held on March 13th. For the purpose of challenge the same qualification shall be required of a voter in said primary as are required in the general election.

On the day or days of the primary or primaries the polls will be open from sunrise to sunset.

The following will be the places of registration and polling places:

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Third Ward—At Giblem Lodge.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The Ministerial Association, of Charlotte, has invited the North Carolina Sabbath Observance Association to meet in Charlotte next November.

—The saw mill plant of Mr. A. D. McGirt, of Floral College, Robeson county, has been destroyed by fire. The loss was heavy, with no insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from hot ashes taken from the furnace the evening before.

—At Concord on Saturday night there was a pitched battle in the street between Policemen Sappenfield and Benfield and a young man, Vick Wildenhouse, who had a few minutes previously shot at Bud Goodman, proprietor of a cafe. Twelve shots were fired in the space of a few minutes, but no one was hit.

—Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 18: Large crowds began to arrive this afternoon, in order to attend the State Council of the Junior Order, which convenes in this city tomorrow afternoon. An unusually large attendance is looked forward to with great anticipation by the Juniors. From the present indications it promises to be an interesting session.

—At Raleigh on Monday the Secretary of State chartered the A. M. Johnson Company, of Lillington, to do a general mercantile business. The capital stock is \$10,000 authorized and \$4,000 paid in. The incorporators are A. Frank Johnson, president; J. Beale Johnson, vice president; John D. Johnson, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. A. M. Johnson.

—Winston-Salem, Feb. 18: Revenue officers Harkins and Hendricks destroyed a 65-gallon illicit distillery and 700 gallons of beer near Stoneville last night. While the officers were putting the moonshiners out of business they were fired upon from ambush with shotguns, but no damage was done. The revenue officers returned the fire with their rifles and put the blockaders to flight.

—Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 18: A dam has been built over Big Swamp nine miles east of Lumberton. The swamp is two miles wide and heretofore has been impassable. The distance from Lumberton to Bladen county is shortened five miles by the new road. The improvement is one of great advantage to the citizens of Bladen and Robeson counties.

—Lenoir News: Wednesday Mrs. T. S. Lindsay gave her baby an old pill box to play with and left it for awhile to amuse itself. When she returned the little one had opened the box and was spitting strychnine pills out of its mouth because they did not taste good. A physician was summoned and while the baby was very sick from having taken the pills in its mouth, yet it did not get enough of the poison to affect it much.

—Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 18: Dr. W. S. Davidson, a prominent physician of Charlotte, was placed on trial before Judge Justice in the Superior Court this afternoon on a charge of violating the Watts law in writing a prescription for a man not a regular patient. Dr. Davidson declares he had been treating the man for some time, while the patient says he never consulted the physician previous to the day he secured the prescription. The case will be continued tomorrow and will probably consume the entire day.

—Danville, Va., Feb. 18: Marvin Griffith, a young white man, who came to this city several weeks ago, was arrested this morning on the charge of betrayal under promise of marriage of Miss Rosabel Tucker, a young girl of Marion, N. C. Mrs. Sallie Kelen, mother of the girl, came to Danville a few days ago for the purpose of locating Griffith. Today she saw him on the street and called two police officers and had him arrested. Griffith merely smiled when confronted with the charge. He has consented to return without requisition.

—Raleigh News and Observer: An accident that brought with it disastrous results to Royall Carroll, of Clayton, occurred last night at the junction point of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad with the Seaboard Air Line. The young man, who is employed by the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad, fell between two of the cars at the junction, and the wheels of one of these passed over him, barely missing, ending his life. His left foot was cut off, and in the fall and the passing of the cars his right leg was broken.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Feb. 19: As a shock to his relatives and hundreds of staunch friends in Cumberland county and elsewhere, came the news of the sudden death Sunday morning of Mr. John B. Troy, one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Fayetteville. He passed away at 2:30 o'clock at his home, without previous illness. Mr. Troy was upwards of eighty years of age and had been for the last twenty years the popular treasurer of his county. While modest and unassuming in his manner and disposition, so general was the satisfaction that his services gave that scarcely a man in the county could have defeated him for the office. He was generous, kind hearted, courteous and ever faithful to duty. One might live in his town for years and never hear a word derogatory to the private or public life of this man. He was known as a Christian gentleman. Surviving Mr. Troy are many relatives, among whom are his wife, an aged lady, who is now critically ill; one brother, Mr. W. C. Troy, of Fayetteville; a daughter, Mrs. W. D. Gaster, of Fayetteville. Mrs. Charles C. McDonald, of this city, is a niece and Rev. J. C. Troy, (Trojan) of Durham, is a nephew of Mr. Troy. A telegram received from Fayetteville last night says that Judge Webb yesterday morning adjourned court through respect for the deceased and that deep expressions of profound sympathy are heard to fall from the lips of all. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

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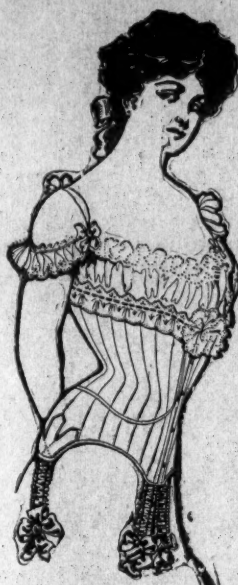
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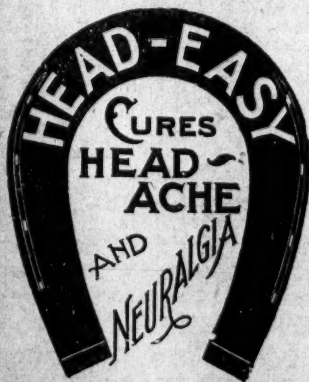


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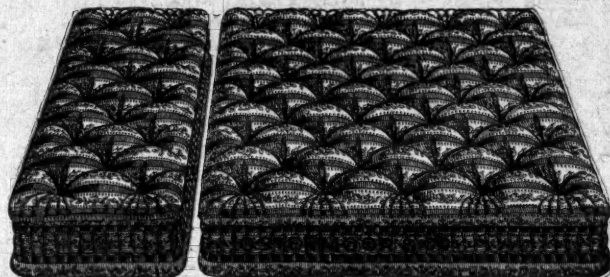
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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 19, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, firm 70c.
ROBIN—Market firm; \$3.90.
TAR—Market firm \$2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$3.35 per barrel for hard, \$4.50 for dip and \$4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 68; rosin firm, \$2.75; tar, firm, \$1.80; crude turpentine, firm, \$2.80, \$4.50 and \$4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 5
Rosin 366
Tar 258
Crude Turpentine 5
Receipts same day last year—42 casks spirits turpentine; 1,040 barrels rosin; 223 barrels tar; 99 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10-18c.
Same day last year—Steady 10-12c.
Receipts 1,222 bales; same day last year 173 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime \$1.40 extra prime, \$1.45; fancy, \$1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, \$1.10; extra prime, \$1.15; fancy, \$1.19@1.20; Spanish, \$1.25@1.40.
CORN—Firm, 68@70c. per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.
CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small grows 35@40c.BEEF—Firm, at 26@27c.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1/2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1/4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flat, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1/2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.
TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 19.—The cotton market was more active today, and ruled nervous and unsettled, with prices selling back to the previous low point for the season under near month liquidation. The close was steady at an advance of 1 point to a decline of 9 points, but all the active old crop months were lower, and prices were within a couple of points of the lowest. Sales for the day were estimated at 200,000 bales. The opening was steady, but at a decline of 3 to 8 points, owing to disappointing English cables, reports of a lighter English spot demand and the apprehensions over March notices. March sold 20 points under May on the call, and at this difference there was heavy buying of March, against sales of May and July by spot people and banking interests, who saw a small profit in the operation above carrying charges or who were under previous straddles. This tended to support the March option, while depressing the later months, and the differences gradually narrowed to about 16 points, with the whole list working lower in the meantime, until March sold at 9.08, or even with the low level of February, and May at 9.25, which was one point below the previous low record. The later months were relatively quiet. The chief interest centering in the near months, owing to the close approach of March notice day, which falls on next Tuesday. The general news was about the same as recently, and had no appreciable influence.

Receipts at the ports today, 59,493 bales, against 58,320 last week, and 28,780 last year. For the week, 185,000 bales, against 209,212 last week, and 133,002 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 16,982 bales, against 9,138 last year, and at Houston, 17,250 bales, against 13,839 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 11; middling, 11.25; sales, 554 bales.

Futures closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
February	9.03	9.03
March	9.11	9.10
April	9.19	9.17
May	9.30	9.27
June	9.35	9.35
July	9.41	9.40
August	9.41	9.40
September	9.46	9.47
October	9.73	9.77
December	9.82	9.85
January	9.98	10.02

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts, 27,106.
New Orleans—Easy, 10 7-16; net receipts, 16,982.

Mobile—Easy, 10 1-4; net receipts, 696.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-8; net receipts, 4,754.

Charleston—Dull, 10; net receipts, 860.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts, 1,222.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts, 1,928.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11.
New York—Steady, 11.

Boston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 723.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.25.
Jacksonville—Net receipts, 29.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 59,493; Great Britain, 22,746; Japan, 5,465; stock, 1,126,603.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 139,998; Great Britain, 60,139; continent, 27,079; Japan, 5,840.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 7,964,322; Great Britain, 2,736,715; France, 709,311; continent, 2,405,512; Japan, 137,261.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 13-16; net receipts, 17,250.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-8; net receipts, 463.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts, 2,636.
St. Louis—Quiet, 10 5-8; net receipts, 235.
Cincinnati—Net receipts, 406.
Louisville—Firm, 10 9-16.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 19.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 4 points lower. American middling, fair 6.81; good middling, 6.35; middling, 5.99; low middling, 5.67; good ordinary, 5.19; ordinary, 4.95.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,100 American. Receipts, 40,000 bales, including 36,200 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C.: February, 5.64; February and March, 5.59 1-2; March and April, 5.58; April and May, 5.56 1-2; May and June, 5.55; June and July, 5.54; July and August, 5.52 1-2; August and September, 5.49; September and October, 5.46 1-2; October and November, 5.43; November and December, 5.42 1-2; December and January, 5.42 1-2; January and February, 5.43.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 19.—The dry goods market is very firm and active in cotton goods. Printcloths, printed goods, domestics and knit goods are in active call with primary houses and jobbers are especially active in all cotton goods lines. Dress goods for spring are selling freely and suit waist houses are doing a large business. The export trade is quiet, due in part to high prices.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 19.—Money on call firm 4 1/2@5 1-2; ruling rate, 4 3/4@5; closing bid, 5; offered at 5 1-4. Time loans, stronger; 60 days and 90 days, 5 1-2; six months, 5 1-2. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 3/4@6 1-4; Sterling exchange, barely steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8450@4.8455 for demand, and at 4.8430@4.8435, for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 4 81 1-2 and 4.85 1-2; commercial bills, 4.80 1-8; bar silver, 68 3-4. Mexican dollars, 53 1-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105 1-2
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	103 1-4
U. S. old 4s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	101 1-2
U. S. New 4s reg	129
U. S. New 4s cou	129
American Tobacco Co. 4s	75
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	98 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio	101 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	100
Seaboard Air Line	80 7-8
Southern Railway	111 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	99

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	112 7-8
American Sugar Refining	134 3-4
American Tobacco	95 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore & Ohio	112 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd ex div	90
Baltimore & Ohio	52 1-4
L. & N.	134
New York Central	127 1-2
Norfolk & Western	86
Norfolk & Western pfd	82
Peoples Gas	93 3-4
Reading	122 3-4
Reading 1st pfd	90
Reading 2nd pfd	90
Southern Pacific	92 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	117 3-4
Southern Railway	26 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	84 1-2
Tenn Coal & Iron	150
U. S. Steel	45 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	104 1-2
Va. Car. Chemical	34 3-4
Va. Car. Chemical pfd	106
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	540
Western Union	82 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 19.—FLOUR—Dull and barely steady.

WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 81 3-8 elevator; options, 5-8@3-4 net lower; May, 53 5-8; July, 53 3-8.

CORN—Spot barely steady; No. 2, 38 elevator; options, 3-8c net lower; May, 53 5-8; July, 53 3-8.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 47 1-2. LARD—Firm; Western prime, 9.80 @9.90; refined, steady.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Dull.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 2 7-8; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 3-8; molasses sugar, 2 5-8; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; Rio No. 7, Santos No. 4, 8; mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 9@12 1-2. Futures, unchanged to 5 points lower.

BUTTER—Strong; held, common to extra, 20@31 1-2.

EGGS—Strong; nearby selectedy white, 31@32; choice, 28@30; brown and mixed extras, 28@29; firsts to extra firsts, 26@27; Western firsts, 26@28 1-2; seconds, 25@25 1-2.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady but quiet; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 41; prime Summer yellow, 49; off Summer yellow, 44@45 1-2; good off Summer yellow, 44 1-2@46; prime white, 57; prime Winter yellow, 51 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Largely increased receipts in the northwest and excellent weather for the continuation of the movement, caused a sharp decline here today in the price of wheat. At the close May wheat was off 1 1-8, corn was down 3-8 to 1-2 and oats showed a loss of 1-4. Provisions are up 1-2 to 1 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady. No. 2 Spring wheat, 79@82; No. 3, 73@80 1-2; No. 2 red, 72 7-8@74 1-2; No. 2 corn, 43; No. 2 yellow, 43 1-2; No. 2 oats, 38 3-4; No. 2 white, 41; No. 3 white, 39 1-4@40 3-4; No. 2 rye, 63@64; fair to choice malting, 58@61; No. 1 flax seed, 1.17; No. 1 Northwestern, 1.24; prime timothy seed, 4.35; short ribs side (loose),

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Feb 19 tt

MRS. EVELYN THAW WAS ON RACK

Young Wife of Slayer of Stanford
White Undergoes Trying
Ordeal.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY JEROME

District Attorney Vigorously At-
tempted To Discredit Her Testimony
About Her Life—Damaging
Events Were Disclosed.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw today entered upon the ordeal of her cross examination, and before District Attorney Jerome had had the witness in charge for half an hour, he had secured from the court a ruling which apparently opens the way for bringing into the trial of Harry K. Thaw all manner of evidence which may tend to discredit the defendant's wife. Heretofore it has been held that the rules of evidence protected young Mrs. Thaw, and that regardless of whether her story was true or false the fact that she had told it to her husband was the one essential point. Mrs. Thaw had been allowed to repeat the story, so that the jury might judge as to its effect in unbalancing the mind of the man on trial for the murder of Stanford White.

Mr. Jerome, by a simple question, opened the way for the introduction of testimony tending to show the truth or falsity of Mrs. Thaw's story. He asked the witness:

"Was the story you told Mr. Thaw true?"

"It was," she replied firmly.

Mr. Delmas, Thaw's leading counsel, objected strongly to the question, but Justice Fitzgerald held it to be competent as tending to show the credibility of the witness.

Whether Mr. Jerome intends to take advantage of the ruling in an attempt to throw doubt upon the truth of the story, or whether Justice Fitzgerald intended his ruling to cover the whole subject of Mrs. Thaw's evidence, the future conduct of the case alone can determine.

Mr. Delmas will continue to fight with constant objections the introduction of any testimony as to events in the young woman's life, but the subject of the credibility of a witness is a wide one, and Justice Fitzgerald early today indicated that he would be liberal in his interpretation of the rules in that respect.

He allowed Mr. Jerome to bring from Mrs. J. J. Caine, of Boston, a friend of Mrs. Thaw, who took the witness stand during the morning session, many material points as to the movements of Harry Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit following their return from Europe in 1904, including the published incident of their being ejected from the hotel Cumberland in this city—the proprietor insisting that they should register as man wife or leave their suites which adjoined. In bringing out these facts, Mr. Jerome denied that he was attacking Mrs. Thaw, and said he was simply testing the credibility of Mrs. Caine.

In completing her direct testimony, Mrs. Thaw had told of the conversations she and her husband had had regarding the fate of other young women at the hands of Stanford White. One of these girls was known as "the pie girl." She was 15 years of age and wore only a gauze dress when she sprang from a big pie at a stag dinner given by Stanford White.

The witness declared that May MacKenzie had told her that Stanford White when told she and Harry were very happy together, had remarked: "Pooh, it won't last. I will get her back."

Harry Thaw's letter to Anthony Comstock describing three houses or studios where he declared Stanford White and "other scoundrels," lured young girls, was read. Among the places described was the house on West 24th Street where the velvet swing and the mirrored bed room were located.

Mrs. Thaw identified forty-two letters which she said were in the handwriting of Stanford White. The letters were not offered in evidence, but Mr. Delmas will attempt later to get them into the case.

Mrs. Thaw looked pale and serious as she took her place on the stand to finish the story of her relations with Stanford White. She appeared in the same simple girlish costume that she has worn every day since the trial began. She smiled slightly as she caught her husband's eye. Thaw returned the smile and then turned to Attorney O'Reilly, with whom he talked for a minute excitedly. Then he returned to his conversation with Dr. Evans, but for the most part kept his eyes on his wife, only turning occasionally to whisper in the doctor's ear.

"Did Mr. Thaw at the time of your marriage and subsequent thereto, talk very much about the incident in your life connected with Stanford White?" asked Mr. Delmas.

"Yes. He always talked about it. He would wake me often at night, sobbing. Then he would constantly ask me questions about the details of this terrible thing."

"Did you and Mr. Thaw discuss the fate of the 'Pie Girl'?"

"Yes, sir; it was in Paris in 1903. He asked me what other girls I knew of who had suffered at the hands of Stanford White. I told him I had heard of the pie girl, whose name was known to both of us. A girl at the theatre had told me about it, and that night when Stanford White came to my dressing room I asked him about it. He asked me where I had heard the story. I told him a girl had told me. Then he told me all about it. There was a stag dinner he said, and this girl was put in a big pie with a lot of birds. She was very young—about 15 years I think he said. He also told me that the girl had a beauti-

ful figure and wore only a gauze dress. He helped put her in the pie and fixed it, and said it was the best stunt he ever saw at a dinner. When the girl jumped out of the pie the birds flew all about the room."

"What did Mr. Thaw say?"

"He said he must investigate this story and see what the truth of it was."

"When did he next talk about this story?"

"The next time was in Pittsburgh after we were married. He told me that the girl was dead. He said he had investigated the story and that it was true; that afterwards he got married, but her husband heard the story of her connection with Mr. White; that he cast her off and that she died in great poverty and disgrace."

"Did you and Mr. Thaw often speak of other girls?"

"Yes. There was a constant conversation. I could not possibly tell you every place and every time we discussed it. He told me something ought to be done about the girls. I told him I could not do anything. He then said I could help him. I tried to get his mind on other things and then he would say I was trying to get out of it. He said Stanford White ought to be in the penitentiary; that he got worse and worse all the time and something had to be done."

The District Attorney seemed reluctant to begin the cross-examination of Mrs. Thaw today, desiring to have the matter postponed until Thursday morning, in order that he might determine whether or not a further examination of the witness was necessary on the issues involved in the case.

"After I have looked further into the matter, I may decide to cross-examine Mrs. Thaw," Mr. Jerome stated to the court, "or I may waive my right. If, when all the testimony as to the insanity of this defendant is in, I shall be honestly of the opinion that he was insane at the time this act was committed, I do not propose to take up the time of this court and this jury in contending."

Mr. Delmas here interrupted Mr. Jerome. He wanted to know if the District Attorney meant that if he was honestly convinced that Thaw was insane when he shot Stanford White, he would abandon the prosecution.

"I promise nothing," retorted the prosecutor.

A wordy conflict ensued, during which Mr. Jerome hinted at broken confidences and evasion of stipulations. He declared he did not wish to humiliate the witness with a cross-examination which he might deem unnecessary.

"However, if I am forced to do it, I will," said Mr. Jerome, with something of a menace in his tone.

"You may proceed," replied Mr. Delmas.

"Mrs. Thaw moved a bit nervously in witness chair and awaited Mr. Jerome's opening questions. They had to do with her signatures to certain papers, some of which the prosecution declared were receipts for money Mrs. Thaw had drawn from the Mercantile Trust Company in 1902—\$25 a week. Mr. Delmas protested against the District Attorney making these statements, and noted an exception. Mrs. Thaw said she was not sure that all of the signatures were her own—they looked very much like her writing, she added. Who provided the money for the girl at the Mercantile Trust Company was not developed.

Mrs. Thaw's confidence grew as the cross-examination went on, and she was always ready with answers. Mr. Jerome jumped from point to point in her story and under plea of testing her credibility was allowed to ask many pertinent questions. He wanted to know when she first heard that she had been named as a co-respondent in the George W. Lederer divorce case.

Mr. Delmas jumped to his feet with a protest. Mrs. Thaw called him over to where she sat, whispered something in his ear and the attorney withdrew his objection.

"I read of it in the newspapers," said the witness cheerily when the Mr. Jerome repeated the question.

The prosecutor sought to show that Mrs. Thaw had gone to Abram Hummel for advice with regard to the divorce proceedings but was halted by an objection from Mr. Delmas, which the court sustained. Justice Fitzgerald said the question had nothing to do with Mrs. Thaw's story to her husband and did not affect her credibility.

Mr. Jerome brought out that Mrs. Thaw had written to Stanford White from Boulogne after Thaw had proposed to her in Paris. "Did you also cable Mr. White?" he asked. The witness could not remember.

PANAMA CANAL CONSTRUCTION.

Action on Oliver Bid to Be Taken By
March 1st.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Washington, Feb. 19.—The President told a number of the contractors who are associated with W. J. Oliver in his bid for the construction of the Panama canal that a decision in the matter would be reached before the first of March. What will probably be the final conference preliminary to the decision was held with a number of contractors associated with Mr. Oliver today. Secretary Taft said that no conclusion had been reached to-day.

Those at the conference included, in addition to the President, Secretary Taft, Chairman Shonts and Counsel Rogers, of the Isthmian Canal Commission, the following contractors and others associated with Mr. Oliver:

Patrick F. Walsh, of Davenport; P. J. Brennan, of this city; Robert Russell, of Lynchburg; R. A. Chester, of the Commercial National Bank of this city, and L. C. Gunter, of Knoxville, Tenn.

All of them were questioned by the President and his advisers as to their experience and as to other qualifications to do the work which they contract to do.

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SENATOR SMOOT SPOKE IN SENATE

Mormon Member Defended His
Constitutional Right to Hold
His Seat.

HE CONDEMNED POLYGAMY

Declared That He Had Never Had But
One Wife and Never Took
An Oath Inconsistent With
His Duties.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senator Reed Smoot's long expected address to the Senate today in defense of his position as Senator from Utah, was the feature of the session. He was supported by Senator Dillingham, of Vermont, in an analytical speech on the evidence which had been submitted in the case. Mr. Smoot condemned polygamy in the strongest terms and declared emphatically that he had taken no oath inconsistent with that he has taken as a Senator.

"The Senate is entitled to know my personal attitude upon the subject of polygamy," said Mr. Smoot, "and upon the subject of loyalty to this government. Upon these two matters, I shall express myself briefly, but with entire candor. First, I desire to state, as I have repeatedly heretofore stated, to the Senate and to the country, that I am not and never have been, a polygamist. I never had but one wife and she is my present wife. There has been a more or less prevalent opinion that the doctrine of polygamy was obligatory upon members of the Mormon Church, whereas, in truth and fact, no such obligatory doctrine has ever existed. The revelation concerning polygamy, as originally made, and as always interpreted, is permissible and not mandatory. As a matter of fact, only a small percentage of the adherents of that faith have been polygamists. The vast majority of the adult members of the church from its foundation to the present time have been monogamists. The Mormon people, however, regarded this doctrine—although permissible in character—as part of their religious faith, and when the law was passed denouncing its practice, the execution of the law was resisted on the ground that it was unconstitutional, as being an interference with religious liberty. Appeals were taken to the highest courts of the land, every phase of the subject was tested in the courts, and the law was upheld. Then church adopted the manifesto against polygamy, which was ratified by the general conference of the people, and thereupon, the practice of polygamy for the future was abandoned."

"There were in 1890 about 2,451 male members of the Mormon Church who had polygamist families. That these were placed in a position of difficulty was recognized by all who were familiar with conditions. The present conditions in reference to polygamous cohabitation have grown out of past conditions and both must be considered together to fully understand the toleration exercised by most of the people of Utah, Mormon and non-Mormon alike. At that time all the machinery of the courts in the territory was in the hands of non-Mormon officials, who had been vigorous in the prosecution of polygamous relationships. These recognized the vexed nature of the situation, and extended the olive branch, as it were. As a relief in this dilemma came an exercise of forbearance on the part of prosecuting officers. The three assistant United States District Attorneys for that period were E. B. Critchlow, Frank B. Stephens and William McCarty. Judge McCarty was inclined to continue prosecution in some cases, but the United States District Attorney refused to allow his accounts, therefore, he ceased. Mr. Critchlow was the writer of the national protest in this case, and one of its signers. All of these, and other government prosecuting officers testified before the committee to the cessation of prosecutions against the existing polygamous relations, and of the general sentiment among the non-Mormon population that that was the best and quickest way to get rid of the whole question—to let the old-time relations naturally end in death. There was a general acquiescence by the people, in this method of solving the problem. And this method is working out a complete and final solution."

"But, Mr. President, it is claimed that there have been new cases of polygamous marriages since the manifesto, and this presents altogether a different question. I have no hesitation in declaring to the Senate and to the American people, that in my opinion any man who has married a polygamist wife since the manifesto should be prosecuted, and, if convicted, should suffer the penalties of the law, and I care not who the man might be or what position he might hold in the church, he should receive the punishment pronounced by the law against his crime."

"The testimony taken before the committee tends to show that there have been some polygamous marriages since the manifesto. I believe sincerely, Mr. President, that such cases have been rare. They have not received the sanction, or the encouragement of the church. The Mormon Church has stopped plural marriages, and no polygamous relation assumed subsequent to 1890 is with the permission, sanction or approval of the church, that is final and fixed."

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20th.
LADIES' SUIT SALE, on this day our entire stock consisting of 60 suits of Broad Cloth, Fancy Mixtures and Cheviot at Half price. A bargain you should not miss. No alterations will be made if necessary. Now is your chance.

THURSDAY, FEB. 21st.
MILLINERY SALE. This day we offer you our entire stock of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at half price. They must go, we can't afford to carry them until next season. No charge for trimming Hats if bought this day.

FRIDAY, FEB. 22nd.
BLANKETS AND COMFORTS. On this day we will sell our \$8.00 Blankets for \$5.75, \$7.00 Blankets \$5.00 our \$6.00 Blankets for \$4.25, \$3.00 Blankets \$3.15, our \$4.50 Comforters \$3.25, \$3.00 Comforters \$2.00, \$2.00 Comforters \$1.50. Buy them and lay aside for next winter; they are cheap enough.

SATURDAY, FEB. 23rd.
LACE CURTAIN SALE. On this day we will sell from our well assorted stock our \$8.00 curtains for \$6.50, \$5.00 curtains for \$4.25, \$3.00 curtains \$2.75, \$2.50 curtains \$1.95, \$2.00 curtains for \$1.50. The largest assortment in the city to select from. Don't miss this opportunity.

SPECIAL. No trading stamps will be given with any sale for items advertised above.

ARRIVING DAILY—OUR SPRING GOODS.

The C. W. Polvogt Company.

Agents for the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns and Flower's Glove Cleaner. Cleans Kid Gloves and Shoes; 14 cents a Package. feb 17-1t.

FOR MAYOR

Wm. E. SPRINGER

SUBJECT TO THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE AT THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, MARCH 13TH, 1907.

IF ELECTED, HE WILL PERFORM HIS DUTIES FAITHFULLY AND TO THE BEST OF HIS ABILITY. HE WILL APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF ALL HIS FELLOW CITIZENS.